

Sublet Mine No. 6, Fan House
Northern-most structure, west side of
Willow Creek Valley
East of County Road 306
3 Miles North of U.S. Highway 189
Kemmerer vicinity
Lincoln County
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Location: Sublet Mine No. 6, Fan House
Northern-most structure, west side of valley
Willow Creek Valley
3 Miles North of U.S. Highway 189
intersection with County Road 306
1/4 Mile East of County Road 306
Lincoln County
Wyoming

Significance: The fan house performed a critical function within the complex by providing ventilation to the underground mine workers.

Description: Constructed of cut stone and concrete in its lower level with brick walls above, the lower level was divided into air passageways with doors to regulate the flow of air; contains 10 ft. Stevens fan.

History: Constructed in 1913 as an integral part of the Sublet Mine No. 6, built, operated and owned by Kemmerer Coal Company; ceased production 1927.

Sources: State Mine Inspector Reports, 1913-1927;
Kemmerer Coal Company Collections in Fossil Country Futures Museum (Kemmerer), American Heritage Center (University of Wyoming), Wyoming Historical Research Division (Cheyenne)

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